

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Patricia Jungkeit on her selection as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit, Interim Assistant Director and former mathematics teacher at University School, was recently selected as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year for Grades Nine through Twelve, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit has served with acumen and alacrity as a mathematics teacher for thirty-four exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable educator has taught in California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and, for the last eight years, in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Jungkeit holds national Board Certification and, while in Ohio, was named Outstanding Secondary Mathematics Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit, who has a gift for explaining difficult concepts, believes in being interactive with and accessible to her students and says it is her job to prepare them for college; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jungkeit, who acknowledges that she sets high standards, also provides extra assistance in helping her students achieve those expectations, going so far as to institute a two-year program for students needing extra help; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jungkeit truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Jungkeit truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Patricia Jungkeit of University School on being chosen as Washington County Schools' Teacher of the Year for Grades Nine through Twelve, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.